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LETTER DATED 24 MAY 1993 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government and further to my letter No. 1/10/168 of 18 May 1993 (document S/25805), I have the honour to inform you that at 1310 hours on 22 May 1993, two United States aircraft dropped five heat flares over the area of Badriyah (on the main road between Mosul and Fayidah, 9-10 kilometres south of Fayidah).

The continued dropping by United States aircraft of heat flares is further proof of the persistence of the United States in harming Iraq and its people and in infringing its sovereignty and security.

The Government of the Republic of Iraq protests strongly against these acts of provocation and requests you to take the measures prescribed by the principles of the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations to halt them and ensure that they are not repeated in the future.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Nizar HAMDOON
Ambassador
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